

REMARKS

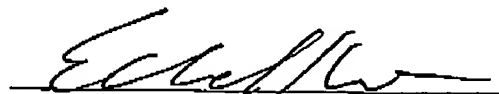
Claims 1, 3 to 8, 10 to 15, 17 to 22 and 24, 25, 27 and 28 remain pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 8, 15, 22, 25 and 28 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claim 27 has been amended herein to address a typographical error relating to the dependency of that claim.

The claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth in the August 15, 2005 Amendment and therefore, passage to issue is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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